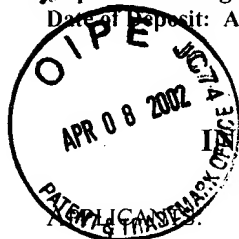


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper 9) mailed on February 8, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 9-10, and 18-19), drawn to a platelet activation protein or polypeptide. This election is made without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21509-020DIV).

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